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Your 0012.

- A. 6202 is replying to ZP's telegram on this subject.
- B. After consultation with me he is stipulating that he agrees to further consignments provided:
  - (a) material is removed from Legation building as soon as possible.
  - (b) increase in number of bags is not mi such as to attract notice of Swedish authorities.
  - (c) Material is of such nature that it can not repeat not be proved that it has reached Sweden through British diplomatic bag.
- C. This means that suitable cover story will have to be worked out here locally to explain material should it be discovered by Swedish police. Obviously Sten guns and pistols, etc. could have been obtained in Benmark or Norway, and if discovered on persons of members of our transport or courier organisations suitable stories could be told provided it could be proved that weapons were for personal protection of members.
- D. It is important that other material should conform to story that it has come either from Norway or Denmark or from black market in Finland.
- E. Plastic seems most difficult to explain away. Could this have come from Finland?
- F. Do not see that we can provide suitable cover story for American carbines.

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